

Wednesday

TIME	CH6 & 37 AFNATLANTIC	TIME	CH38 AFNPACIFIC	CH39 SPECTRUM	CH40 NEWSPORTS
9:00	Oprah Winfrey Show	7:00	Jeopardy!	The Flintstones (TV-G)	Nightline
9:30	<35> Port Charles (TV-14)	7:30	Headline News	The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	Nightly Business Report
10:00	<20> Guiding Light (TV-14)	8:00	Pacific Report	Happy Days (TV-G)	NBA Basketball (TBS)
10:30		8:30	<33> CNN/51	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	Raptors at Rockets
11:00	<10> General Hospital	9:00	Moesha (TV-PG)	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	
11:30		9:30	Malcolm In The Middle		
12:00	Headline News	10:00	Beverly Hills 90210	Secrets of War (TV-PG)	
12:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	10:30	Eddie Walkus	Hitler's Secrets	Inside the NBA (TBS)
13:00	Today	11:00	Buffy The Vampire Slayer	Combat At Sea	National Sports Report (FSN)
13:30		11:30	A New Man (TV-14)	Amphibious Assault	
14:00		12:00	Pacific Report	NYPD Blue (TV-14)	Dateline NBC
14:30		12:30	<35> Tonight Show with Jay	Brother's Keepers	
15:00	Disney's Jungle Cubs	13:00		Spectrum Movie	Headline News
15:30	Brand Spanking New Doug	13:30	<35> Late Show with David	Miss Sadie Thompson (TV-PG)	Morning Biz Report and Good Morning America
16:00	The Crocodile Hunter's Croc	14:00			
16:30	City Guys (TV-G)	14:30	<35> ESPNNews		
17:00	Jeopardy!	15:00	<05> Movies 'Til Dawn	The Flintstones (TV-G)	
17:30	Headline News	15:30	The Fugitive	The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	
18:00	CNN/51	16:00	Happy Days (TV-G)	Happy Days (TV-G)	NBA Today (ESPN2-Live)
18:30	Headline News	16:30		The Cosby Show (TV-G)	NFL 2Night (ESPN2-Live)
19:00	Moesha (TV-PG)	17:00	<15> Movies 'Til Dawn	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	Australian Open Tennis (ESPN-Live)
19:30	Malcolm In The Middle	17:30	What Love Sess (TV-PG)		
20:00	Beverly Hills 90210	18:00		Secrets of War (TV-PG)	
20:30	Eddie Walkus	18:30		Hitler's Secrets	
21:00	Buffy The Vampire Slayer	19:00	Headline News	Combat At Sea	SportsCenter
21:30	A New Man (TV-14)	19:30	ESPNNews	Amphibious Assault	
22:00	Headline News	20:00	Today	NYPD Blue (TV-14)	Newsfront (MSNBC)
22:30	<35> Tonight Show with Jay	20:30		Brother's Keepers	
23:00		21:00		Spectrum Movie	FoxNews
23:30	<35> Late Show with David	21:30		Miss Sadie Thompson (TV-PG)	
0:00		22:00	Today II		Headline News
0:30	<35> Showbiz Today	22:30			NBC Nightly News
1:00	NCAA Basketball	23:00	Sesame Street (TV-Y)	The Flintstones (TV-G)	ABC World News Tonight
1:30		23:30		The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	CBS Evening News
2:00	Olmson at North Carolina	0:00	Barney & Friends	Happy Days (TV-G)	NBA Basketball (TNT-Live)
2:30		0:30	Wheel Of Fortune	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	
3:00	NCAA Basketball	1:00	Oprah Winfrey Show	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	Timbervolves at Jazz
3:30		1:30			
4:00	Wake Forest at Maryland (ACC)	2:00	NBC Nightly News	America's Castles	
4:30		2:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	Hearst Castle	NBA Basketball (TNT-Live)
5:00	Headline News	3:00	Port Charles (TV-14)	Ancient Mysteries	
5:30	ABC World News Tonight	3:30	<25> Guiding Light (TV-14)	Secrets Of The Aztec Empire	Suns & Sonics
6:00	CNN/51	4:00	<15> General Hospital	X-Files (TV-14)	
6:30	NBC Nightly News	4:30		Synchrony	
7:00	Sesame Street (TV-Y)	5:00	<05> Rugrats (TV-Y)	Spectrum Movie	News with Brian Williams
7:30		5:30	Arthur (TV-Y)	Mt. Deeds Goes To Town (TV-G)	
8:00	Barney & Friends	6:00	Pokemon (TV-Y)		The O'Reilly Factor
8:30	Wheel Of Fortune	6:30	Men In Black (TV-Y7)		

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10:00	<20> Guiding Light (TV-14)	8:00	Pacific Report	Happy Days (TV-G)	NBA Basketball (TNT)
10:30		8:30	<33> CNN/51	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	Heat at Trail Blazers
11:00	<10> General Hospital	9:00	Futurama (TV-PG)	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	
11:30		9:30	That '70s Show (TV-PG)		
12:00	Headline News	10:00	Star Trek Voyager (TV-PG)	Alice	Inside the NBA (TNT)
12:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	10:30			
13:00	Today	11:00	Law & Order (TV-14)	Emergency Vets (TV-PG)	Natl. Sports Report (FSN)
13:30		11:30	Under the Influence	Toyota World Of Wildlife (TV-G)	
14:00		12:00	Pacific Report	Homicide: Live On The Streets	48 Hours
14:30		12:30	<35> Tonight Show with Jay	Fallen Heroes (Part 1)	
15:00	Sylvester&Tweety/Mysteries	13:00		Spectrum Movie	Headline News
15:30	Disney's Recess	13:30	<35> Late Show with David	The Nutty Professor (1963) (TV-PG)	Morning Biz Report and Good Morning America
16:00	Moesha (TV-PG)	14:00			
16:30	Outlawz	14:30	<35> ESPNNews		
17:00	Jeopardy!	15:00	<05> Movies 'Til Dawn	The Flintstones (TV-G)	
17:30	Headline News	15:30	The Net (TV-PG)	The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	
18:00	CNN/51	16:00		Happy Days (TV-G)	NFL Blast (NFL)
18:30	Headline News	16:30		The Cosby Show (TV-G)	Up Close with Gary Miller
19:00	Futurama (TV-PG)	17:00	<10> Movies 'Til Dawn	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	Australian Open Tennis (ESPN-Live)
19:30	That '70s Show (TV-PG)	17:30	Hous Pocus (TV-PG)		
20:00	Star Trek Voyager (TV-PG)	18:00		Crocodile Hunter (TV-G)	
20:30	Alice	18:30		Outlaws Of The Outback (Part 1)	
21:00	Law & Order (TV-14)	19:00	Today	Emergency Vets (TV-PG)	SportsCenter
21:30	Under the Influence	19:30		Toyota World Of Wildlife (TV-G)	
22:00	Headline News	20:00		Homicide: Live On The Streets	PrimeTime Thursday (ABC)
22:30	<35> Tonight Show with Jay	20:30		Fallen Heroes (Part 1)	
23:00		21:00	Franklin (TV-Y)	Spectrum Movie	FoxNews
23:30	<35> Late Show with David	21:30	Between The Lions (TV-Y)	The Nutty Professor (1963) (TV-PG)	
0:00		22:00	Sabrina: The Animated Series		Headline News
0:30	<35> Showbiz Today	22:30	SpongeBob SquarePants (TV-Y)		NBC Nightly News
1:00	<05> Movies 'Til Dawn	23:00	Pokemon (TV-Y)	The View	ABC World News Tonight
1:30		23:30	Making The Band (TV-PG)		CBS Evening News
2:00	The Net (TV-PG)	0:00	Discover Magazine	Season By Season (TV-G)	Figure Skating (ESPN2-Live)
2:30		0:30	Born to Kill	Interior Motives	U.S. Figure Skating
3:00	<10> Movies 'Til Dawn	1:00	This Old House	Frasier (TV-PG)	ESPN2 Boxing
3:30		1:30	California's Gold	Friends (TV-PG)	
4:00	Hous Pocus (TV-PG)	2:00	NBC Nightly News	Dawson's Creek (TV-14)	
4:30		2:30	Navy/Marine Corps News	Be Careful What You Wish For	
5:00	Headline News	3:00	NHL Hockey (ESPN)	Ally McBeal (TV-14)	
5:30	ABC World News Tonight	3:30		Out In The Cold	ESPNNews
6:00	CNN/51	4:00	Penguins at Stars	Any Day Now (TV-14)	Larry King Live
6:30	NBC Nightly News	4:30		Huh?	
7:00	Franklin (TV-Y)	5:00		Spectrum Movie	News with Brian Williams
7:30	Between The Lions (TV-Y)	5:30			
8:00	Sabrina: The Animated Series	6:00	WWF Superstars (TV-14)	The Philadelphia Story (TV-PG)	The O'Reilly Factor
8:30	SpongeBob SquarePants (TV-Y)	6:30			

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10:30		8:30	<33> CNN/51	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	Penguins at Coyotes
11:00	<10> General Hospital	9:00	Dharma & Greg (TV-14)	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	
11:30		9:30	The Parkers (TV-PG)		
12:00	Headline News	10:00	Will & Grace (TV-14)	America's Castles	
12:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	10:30	<35> Spin City (TV-PG)	Hearst Castle	
13:00	Today	11:00	City Of Angels (TV-14)	Ancient Mysteries	National Sports Report
13:30		11:30	Deliver The Male	Secrets Of The Aztec Empire	
14:00		12:00	Pacific Report	X-Files (TV-14)	CNN Newstand
14:30		12:30	<35> Tonight Show with Jay	Synchrony	
15:00	Rugrats (TV-Y)	13:00		Spectrum Movie	Headline News
15:30	Arthur (TV-Y)	13:30	<35> Late Show with David	Mt. Deeds Goes To Town (TV-G)	Morning Biz Report and Good Morning America
16:00	Pokemon (TV-Y)	14:00			
16:30	Men In Black (TV-Y7)	14:30	<35> ESPNNews		
17:00	Jeopardy!	15:00	<05> Movies 'Til Dawn	The Flintstones (TV-G)	
17:30	Headline News	15:30		The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	
18:00	CNN/51	16:00	Gardens Of Stone (TV-PG)	Happy Days (TV-G)	College Hoops Tonight (ESPN2)
18:30	Headline News	16:30		The Cosby Show (TV-G)	NFL 2Night (ESPN2-Live)
19:00	Dharma & Greg (TV-14)	17:00	<10> Movies 'Til Dawn	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	Australian Open Tennis (ESPN-Live)
19:30	The Parkers (TV-PG)	17:30	Heat Wave (TV-PG)		
20:00	Will & Grace (TV-14)	18:00		America's Castles	
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1:30		23:30		The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	
2:00		0:00	Gardens Of Stone (TV-PG)	Happy Days (TV-G)	Michigan at Ohio State
2:30		0:30	Wheel Of Fortune	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	
3:00	<10> Movies 'Til Dawn	1:00	Oprah Winfrey Show	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	NCAA College Basketball
3:30	Heat Wave (TV-PG)	1:30			
4:00		2:00	NBC Nightly News	Crocodile Hunter (TV-G)	Saint Louis at Memphis
4:30		2:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	Outlaws Of The Outback (Part 1)	
5:00	Headline News	3:00	Port Charles (TV-14)	Emergency Vets (TV-PG)	Sports Tonight
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7:30		5:30	Disney's Recess	The Nutty Professor (1963) (TV-PG)	
8:00	Teletubbies (TV-Y)	6:00	Moesha (TV-PG)		The O'Reilly Factor
8:30	Wheel Of Fortune	6:30	Outlawz		



All movies start at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Call Ext. 23302 for more information.

(V, violence; S, sex or sensuality; D, drug use; L, language; G, gore)

Saturday Woman On Top

Penelope Cruz, Murilo Benicio; Isabella has a special gift of melting the palates and hearts of men everywhere. When she decides to break free from her rocky marriage and the kitchen of her husband's restaurant in Brazil, she flies to San Francisco in pursuit of her dreams of a real culinary career. R (L,S).

Sunday, 4 p.m. Legend of Bagger Vance

Will Smith, Matt Damon, A disillusioned war veteran reluctantly agrees to play a game of golf. He finds the game futile until his caddy teaches him the secret of the authentic golf stroke which turns out also to be the secret to mastering any challenge and finding meaning in life. PG-13 (S).

Monday, 1 p.m. Little Nicky

Adam Sandler, Patricia Arquette; Nicky has two bullies for older brothers and his dad is the Devil. When Dad decides not to make his brothers the heir to his evil throne, they leave to create their own Hell. PG-13 (S, D, L).

Dr. T. & The Woman

Richard Gere, Helen Hunt; Dr. T is a man at the top of his game, a gynecologist whose "religion" is women.

He is loving and giving to each until a higher force tests his faith. R (S).

Tuesday Bedazzled

Brendan Fraser; In this remake of the 1967 comedy, the devil, promises a nerd seven wishes in exchange for his soul. The software tech adviser agrees, hoping to use his wishes to win the woman he loves. PG-13 (S, L, D).

Wednesday Lucky Numbers

John Travolta; A TV weatherman plans a scheme to get rich quick — by running a lottery scam, with help from his girlfriend, who picks the lotto numbers each week, things don't go exactly as planned. R (L, S, D, V).

Thursday The Contender

Joan Allen, Jeff Bridges; when the sitting vice president dies, Senator Laine is chosen by the president to be the first woman to hold office. The selection meets with opposition. R (S, L).

Jan. 19 Little Nicky

Red Planet, 10 p.m.

Val Kilmer; a team of American astronauts make the first manned expedition to Mars. Earth has become a dying planet. PG-13 (V, S, L).



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Lajes Field, Azores

News briefs

Power outage Saturday

A power outage is scheduled for Saturday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. During the outage all DSN lines, official Internet and base e-mail, the Pentagon Federal Credit Union ATM machine and base exchange credit card swipe machines will not be working.

COMM sent final phone bills

On-base residents should have received their final phone bill from the 65th Communications Squadron. Payments should have been deducted from customer's Jan. 1 pay, and only deducted from residents who didn't switch over to Portugal Telecom until November. An e-mail version of the bill should arrive soon. Those switching to PT in October should have had their last base bill deducted from their pay before Jan. 1. For information call telephone operations at 2-3300 from an official base phone or 295-57-3300 from home.

Vet visit set

The military veterinarian will visit the island Jan. 22-30. To schedule an appointment call 295-57-3134.

Tax center needs volunteers

To provide a free tax service to Team Lajes, the legal office needs 45 people to be Volunteer Income Tax Assistance representatives. Volunteers will learn the latest tax laws during classes Tuesday through Jan. 19. For information call Master Sgt. Joseph Carvalho at 2-3546.

Location pay delayed

The change to Hardship Duty Pay for Location is behind schedule Air Force wide. The money is not in service members pay checks today as originally expected. However, when paid, the increase to \$50 will be retroactive to Jan. 1.



file photo by Senior Airman Michael Holzworth

Air Force inspects masks

Air Force units worldwide are undergoing a complete inspection of their primary chemical protective mask inventory because of "disbonding" or separation, in some of the masks. The inspection of the MCU-2A/P masks is expected to take about three months. Air Force officials said not all masks appear to have the condition, and engineering evaluations are under way to determine how the disbonding affects the mask's performance. The Air Force has about 289,000 masks in the inventory, however, it is not yet known how many are affected.

Housing allowance increases

Staff Sgt. Beverly Isik Public affairs

Service members at Lajes may not be getting rich, but they should see more money in their paychecks today.

In addition to the Hardship Duty Pay for Location implemented Jan. 1, equating to \$50 for all military members here, off-base residents can expect to see an increase in their housing allowance.

Several factors make it difficult to calculate the exact amount or who will qualify for the increase, explained Staff Sgt. Shaftell Howard, military pay.

Overseas housing rates can fluctuate with each pay period depending on how strong the U.S. dollar is against the Portuguese escudo, he explained.

Another factor, is the actual formula used to determine how much each person here will receive based on grade, dependent status and the amount paid for rent and utilities, according to 1st Lt. Boris Gershman, financial services officer.

For example, while a first lieutenant without dependents who pays \$300 per month for rent, with no utilities included in the lease, will see an increase from \$471 to \$507; an E-5 with dependents paying \$500 per month rent, with no utilities included in the lease, will jump from \$666 to \$775, the lieutenant explained.

"Of course people should remember the exact amounts may go up or down a few dollars each pay period, depending on *See Housing on Page 4*

MLK Day, day of service

By Tech. Sgt. Mark Haviland
305th Air Mobility Wing Public Affairs

MCGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE, N.J.

— When Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. gave his famous “I Have a Dream” address in 1963, he probably never imagined his birth-day would become the catalyst for making his dream a reality.

But it has. Monday thousands of people are joining forces to honor Dr. King by making a difference in their communities — a message he delivered more than 30 years ago.

“Everybody can be great because any-body can serve,” Dr. King said. “You don’t have to have a college degree to serve. You don’t have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve. You don’t have to know about Plato and Aristotle to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul gener-ated by love. And you can be that servant.”

Like most of the changes Dr. King tried to make, the recognition of the man and his work, as well as the effort to honor his legacy didn’t happen over night. It took more than 15 years after his 1968 death to

establish a federal holiday in his honor.

In 1983, President Ronald Reagan signed a bill establishing the third Monday in January as the Martin Luther King na-tional holiday. Three years later, Americans observed the first national King holiday.

“The greatest birthday gift my husband could receive is if people of all racial and ethnic backgrounds celebrated the holiday by performing individual acts of kindness through service to others,” said King’s widow, Coretta Scott King. “Remember, it’s not a day off — it’s a day on!”

Remembering injustices, hero who changed them

Sharon Kulow
65th Communications Squadron

I was nine years old, and a military child when I first became aware of the racial dis-crimination in our country.

I was with my mother in a dime store in Victoria, Texas. I was thirsty and when I looked around I saw two water fountains. Over one of the foun-tains a sign read, “*white water.*” The other a sign read, “*colored water.*”

I was so excited. I ran to the “colored” water fountain imagining in my nine-year-old mind, a rainbow of water pouring out. I was disappointed when only clear water came out. I complained to my mother who explained why the store had a “colored” water fountain. Try as I might, I just couldn’t see the logic in that at such a young age.

It was not until years later that I really grasped the concept of discrimination. After four years in California, we returned again to Texas to stay on my uncle’s ranch.

Many times my grandparents discussed my uncle’s African-American ranch hand was only making 65 cents an hour when mini-mum wage was 90 cents.

Discrimination really hit home when my sister and I went to a movie theater and right away saw the signs on the stairs to the bal-cony that read “*col-ored section.*” The theater workers told us we had to sit downstairs because that was the “*white section.*”

After that, I became more and more conscious of the injustices going on around me. Although I was only in junior high at the time, I vowed to be a civil rights activ-ist as soon as I was old enough.

Even though I lived out of the country for the next three years, Dr. Martin Luther King’s name was becoming more and more familiar as I followed civil rights issues from afar.

I remember hearing about the Missis-sippi Riot in 1962 and, a year later, the march on Washington where 200,000

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and right away saw the signs on the stairs to the bal-cony that read “*col-*

people gathered and heard Dr. Kings’ stir-ring “I have a dream,” speech. I, like so many, was filled with admiration for this great man.

By the time I returned to the States in 1965, the civil rights movement was in full swing, and the march from Selma to Mont-gomery, Ala., in the news. In that same year, the voting rights act was passed.

Dr. King did it all. He was possibly the most important and influential person in this century and, definitely, during my life-time.

He was a peaceful man who loved ev-eryone, regardless of the color of their skin and I shared Dr. King’s dream of equality and justice for all people. This man was definitely my hero.

I’ll never forget April 4, 1968. Like the rest of the nation, I was distraught over the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the war in Vietnam, when Dr. King was assassinated in Memphis.

Our entire nation should be thankful not just on his birthday Monday, but everyday, that Dr. King’s ideas and goals gave con-tinued to blossom.

American Forces Network on TV <http://www.afrts.osd.mil/afnontv/html/schedule.htm>

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10:00	Discover Magazine	8:00	Headline News	Season By Season (TV-G)	ESPN2 Boxing
10:30	War	8:30	ESPNNews	Interior Motives	Michael Moore vs Terrance Lewis
11:00	This Old House	9:00	Sargate SG-1 (TV-PG)	Frasier (TV-PG)	
11:30	California's Gold	9:30	Demons	Friends (TV-PG)	
12:00	Entertainers	10:00	Once And Again (TV-PG)	Dawson's Creek (TV-14)	Edge NFL Match Up (ESPN)
12:30		10:30	My Brilliant Career	That is the Question	National Sports Report
13:00	WWF Superstars (TV-14)	11:00	20/20	Ally McBeal (TV-14)	
13:30		11:30		Blue Christmas	
14:00	Sargate SG-1 (TV-PG)	12:00	Headline News	Any Day Now (TV-14)	Dateline NBC
14:30	Demons	12:30	Saturday Night Live (TV-14)	Unfinished Symphony	
15:00	Once And Again (TV-PG)	13:00	Dana Carvey/The Wall Flowers	Spectrum Movie	Headline News
15:30	My Brilliant Career	13:30		The Hospital	Wall Street Journal Report
16:00	20/20	14:00	It's Showtime At The Apollo (TV-PG)		McLaughlin Group
16:30		14:30			Washington Week In Review
17:00	Headline News	15:00	Late Friday (TV-PG)	The View	Travel Now
17:30	New/Marine Corps News	15:30			Page One w/ Nick Charles
18:00	Up Close with Gary Miller	16:00	NCAA Basketball	Season By Season (TV-G)	AMA Racing (ESPN2-Live)
18:30	NHL Cool Shots (ESPN2)	16:30	Georgia at Mississippi	Interior Motives	EA Sports Supercross
19:00	NCAA Basketball	17:00		Frasier (TV-PG)	NCAA College Football (ESPN2-Live)
19:30	Kansas at Oklahoma	17:30		Friends (TV-PG)	
20:00		18:00	CNN/51	Dawson's Creek (TV-14)	ANIS Gridiron Classic
20:30		18:30	ESPNNews	That is the Question	
21:00		19:00	Headline News	Ally McBeal (TV-14)	
21:30	NCAA Basketball	19:30	Hour Of Power	Blue Christmas	
22:00	Virginia at Duke	20:00	Celebration Of Victory	Any Day Now (TV-14)	ESPNNews
22:30		20:30	Breakthrough	Unfinished Symphony	Headline News
23:00		21:00	The Choices We Face	Spectrum Movie	NBA Showtime (NBC-Live)
23:30		21:30	Day Of Discovery		NBA Basketball (NBC-Live)
0:00	EA Sports Supercross (ESPN2-Live)	22:00	Headline News	The Hospital	(Teams TBD)
0:30	125 OC	22:30	Air Force TV News		
1:00	Saturday Night Live (TV-14)	23:00	East-West Shrine Game (ESPN-Live)	Nina Puddini	
1:30	Dana Carvey/The Wall Flowers	23:30	(San Francisco, CA)	Grasping For The Wind	
2:00		0:00		The 700 Club	PGA Golf (ESPN-Live)
2:30	It's Showtime At The Apollo (TV-PG)	0:30		Profiles In Praise	Mercedes Championships
3:00	Late Friday (TV-PG)	1:00		The Andy Griffith Show	
3:30		1:30		I Love Lucy (TV-G)	(3rd Round)
4:00		2:00	Meister Rogers' Neighborhood	Bewitched (TV-G)	
4:30	Entertainers	2:30	Happy Ever After (TV-Y)	M*A*S*H (TV-PG)	ESPNNews
5:00	Headline News	3:00	Family Movie	Charlie's Angels (TV-G)	Sports Tonight
5:30	Hour Of Power	3:30	Johnny Tsunami (TV-G)	Angels in Paradise (Part 2)	
6:00	Celebration Of Victory	4:00		Fantasy Island (TV-PG)	Larry King Weekend (CNN)
6:30	Breakthrough	4:30		Dancer and	
7:00	The Choices We Face	5:00	Wild Things (TV-PG)	Twilight Zone (TV-PG)	Dateline International 1
7:30	Day Of Discovery	5:30		Alfred Hitchcock Presents (TV-PG)	
8:00	Meister Rogers' Neighborhood	6:00	V.I.P. (TV-PG)	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	Judith Regan Tonight (FNC)
8:30	Happy Ever After (TV-Y)	6:30	Dr. Strange Val		

Monday

TIME	CH38, 37 AFN-ATLANTIC	TIME	CH38 AFN-PACIFIC	CH39 SPECTRUM	CH40 NEWSPORTS
9:00	Oprah Winfrey Show	7:00	Jaggydyl	The Flintstones (TV-G)	World Report
9:30	<35> Port Charles (TV-14)	7:30	Headline News	The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	
10:00	<20> Guiding Light (TV-14)	8:00	Headline News	Happy Days (TV-G)	PGA Golf (ESPN)
10:30		8:30	<30> CNN/51	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	Mercedes Championships (Final Round)
11:00	<10> General Hospital	9:00	60 Minutes	Little Men (TV-PG)	
11:30		9:30		For Love or Money	
12:00	Headline News	10:00	Touched By An Angel	Discover Magazine	Australian Open Tennis
12:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	10:30	Then Sings My Soul	Mummies	
13:00	Today	11:00	The Practice (TV-14)	New Detectives	
13:30		11:30	Boston Confidential	Fatal Compulsion	
14:00		12:00	Headline News		Dateline NBC
14:30		12:30	<35> Tonight Show with Jay	ER (TV-14)	
15:00	Disney's Hercules	13:00		Ambush	
15:30	Disney's Pepper Ann	13:30	<35> Late Show with David	Spectrum Movie	Headline News
16:00	Our Friend Martin	14:00		Jubal (TV-PG)	Morning Biz Report and Good Morning America
16:30	Our Friend Martin	14:30	<35> ESPNNews		
17:00	Jaggydyl	15:00	<05> Movies 'til Dawn	The Flintstones (TV-G)	
17:30	Headline News	15:30		The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	
18:00	CNN/51	16:00	The Magnificent Seven (TV-PG)	Happy Days (TV-G)	NCAA Women's Basketball
18:30	Headline News	16:30		The Cosby Show (TV-G)	
19:00	60 Minutes	17:00	<10> Movies 'til Dawn	Little Men (TV-PG)	Mississippi State at Tennessee
19:30		17:30	Victim Of Love (TV-PG)	For Love or Money	
20:00	Touched By An Angel	18:00		Discover Magazine	NCAA Women's Basketball
20:30	Then Sings My Soul	18:30	Headline News	Mummies	Connecticut at Notre Dame
21:00	The Practice (TV-14)	19:00	Headline News	New Detectives	
21:30	Boston Confidential	19:30	ESPNNews	Fatal Compulsion	
22:00	Headline News	20:00	Today	ER (TV-14)	Navy/Marine Corps News
22:30	<35> Tonight Show with Jay	20:30		Ambush	Air Force TV News
23:00		21:00		Spectrum Movie	FoxNews
23:30	<35> Late Show with David	21:30		Jubal (TV-PG)	
0:00		22:00	Today II		Headline News
0:30	<35> Showbiz Today	22:30			NBC Nightly News
1:00	NCAA Basketball	23:00	Sesame Street (TV-Y)	The Flintstones (TV-G)	NHL Hockey (ESPN2-Live)
1:30	Georgetown at Seton Hall (Big East)	23:30		The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	
2:00		0:00	Barney & Friends	Happy Days (TV-G)	Stars at Panthers
2:30		0:30	Wheel Of Fortune	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	
3:00	NCAA Basketball	1:00	Oprah Winfrey Show	Star Trek (TV-PG)	
3:30	Connecticut at Texas (Big 12)	1:30		Operation Annihilate	
4:00		2:00	NBC Nightly News	Celebrity Profiles (TV-PG)	FBA Bowling (ESPN)
4:30		2:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	Rob Reiner	Reno National Senior Doubles
5:00	Headline News	3:00	Port Charles (TV-14)	Biography (TV-PG)	
5:30	ABC World News Tonight	3:30	<25> Guiding Light (TV-14)	Mozart	ESPNNews
6:00	CNN/51	4:00	<15> General Hospital	The Practice (TV-14)	Larry King Live
6:30	NBC Nightly News	4:30		Save the Mule	
7:00	Sesame Street (TV-Y)	5:00	<05> Hey! Arnold (TV-Y)	Spectrum Movie	News with Brian Williams
7:30		5:30	Digimon: Digital Monsters (TV-PG)	Men From Colorado (TV-PG)	
8:00	Barney & Friends	6:00	Nick News (TV-Y)		The O'Reilly Factor
8:30	Wheel Of Fortune	6:30	Scholastic Sports America (TV-PG)		

Sunday

TIME	CH38, 37 AFN-ATLANTIC	TIME	CH38 AFN-PACIFIC	CH39 SPECTRUM	CH40 NEWSPORTS
9:00	Family Movie	7:00	Computer Chronicles	Nina Puddini	New/Marine Corps News
9:30		7:30	Wall Street Journal Report	Grasping For The Wind	Air Force TV News
10:00	Johnny Tsunami (TV-G)	8:00	Headline News	The 700 Club	CBS Sports Spectacular
10:30		8:30	ESPNNews	Profiles In Praise	The X-terra World Ironman
11:00	Wild Things (TV-PG)	9:00	Whose Line Is It Anyway? (TV-PG)	The Andy Griffith Show	NCAA College Basketball (ABC)
11:30		9:30	Primetime Movie	I Love Lucy (TV-G)	Oregon at Stanford
12:00	Headline News	10:00		Bewitched (TV-G)	
12:30	Air Force TV News	10:30	Donnie Brasco (TV-PG)	M*A*S*H (TV-PG)	
13:00	NHL (ESPN2)	11:00		Charlie's Angels (TV-G)	Sportscenter
13:30		11:30		Angels in Paradise (Part 2)	
14:00	Blues at Kings	12:00	Saifield (TV-14)	Fantasy Island (TV-G)	Dateline International 2
14:30		12:30	The Drew Carey Show	Dancer and	
15:00		13:00	Meet The Press	Twilight Zone (TV-PG)	CBS News Sunday Morning
15:30		13:30		Alfred Hitchcock Presents (TV-PG)	
16:00	V.I.P. (TV-PG)	14:00	America's Black Forum	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	
16:30	Dr. Strange Val	14:30	Walker, Texas Ranger		Face the Nation
17:00	Computer Chronicles	15:00	Lost Boys	Nana Puddini	Evans, Novak, Hunt & Shields
17:30	FOX NFL Preview	15:30	FOX NFL Preview	Grasping For The Wind	Headline News
18:00		16:00		The 700 Club	NCAA College Basketball
18:30	NFC Championship (Live)	16:30	NFC Championship (Live)	Profiles In Praise	Arizona at Washington
19:00	Vikings at Giants	17:00	Vikings at Giants	The Andy Griffith Show	
19:30		17:30		I Love Lucy (TV-G)	
20:00		18:00		Bewitched (TV-G)	NCAA Basketball
20:30		18:30		M*A*S*H (TV-PG)	
21:00		19:00		Charlie's Angels (TV-G)	UAB at Memphis
21:30		19:30		Angels in Paradise (Part 2)	
22:00	AFC Championship (Live)	20:00	AFC Championship (Live)	Fantasy Island (TV-G)	HBO Boxing
22:30	Ravens at Raiders	20:30	Ravens at Raiders	Dancer and	Michael Grant vs Elecar Castillo
23:00		21:00		Twilight Zone (TV-PG)	
23:30		21:30		Alfred Hitchcock Presents (TV-PG)	
0:00		22:00		Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	Headline News
0:30		22:30			Air Force TV News
1:00	Headline News	23:00	Sesame Street (TV-Y)	The Flintstones (TV-G)	College Hoops 2Night (ESPN2-Live)
1:30	Saifield (TV-14)	23:30		The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	RPM2Night (ESPN2-Live)
2:00	The Drew Carey Show	0:00	Little Bear	Happy Days (TV-G)	NHL Hockey (ESPN2-Live)
2:30	Walker, Texas Ranger	0:30	Wheel Of Fortune	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	Avananche at Blackhawks
3:00	Lost Boys	1:00	Oprah Winfrey Show	Little Men (TV-PG)	
3:30	WWF Superstars (TV-14)	1:30		For Love or Money	
4:00		2:00	Headline News	Discover Magazine	
4:30	America's Black Forum	2:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	Mummies	
5:00	Meet The Press	3:00	Port Charles (TV-14)	New Detectives	Sports Tonight
5:30		3:30	<25> Guiding Light (TV-14)	Fatal Compulsion	
6:00	Headline News	4:00	<15> General Hospital	ER (TV-14)	This Week (ABC)
6:30	ESPNNews	4:30		Ambush	
7:00	Sesame Street (TV-Y)	5:00	<05> Disney's Hercules	Spectrum Movie	Headline News
7:30		5:30	Disney's Pepper Ann	Jubal	Science & Technology Week
8:00	Little Bear	6:00	Our Friend Martin	(TV-PG)	Motor Week
8:30	Wheel Of Fortune	6:30	Our Friend Martin		George Michael's Sports

Tuesday

TIME	CH38, 37 AFN-ATLANTIC	TIME	CH38 AFN-PACIFIC	CH39 SPECTRUM	CH40 NEWS/SPORTS
9:00	Oprah Winfrey Show	7:00	Jaggydyl	The Flintstones (TV-G)	Nightline
9:30	<55> Port Charles (TV-14)	7:30	Headline News	The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	Nightly Business Report
10:00	<20> Guiding Light (TV-14)	8:00	Pacific Report	Happy Days (TV-G)	Up Close with Gary Miller
10:30		8:30	<33> CNN/51	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	Australia Open Tennis (ESPN2)
11:00	<10> General Hospital	9:00	7th Heaven (TV-G)	Star Trek (TV-PG)	
11:30		9:30	Sin ... (Part 1)	Operation Annihilate	
12:00	Headline News	10:00	AFN Special (TV-G)	Celebrity Profiles (TV-PG)	
12:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	10:30	Kennedy Center Honors (2000)	Rob Reiner	
13:00	Today	11:00		Biography (TV-PG)	Natl Sports Report (FSN)
13:30		11:30		Mozart	
14:00		12:00	Pacific Report	The Practice (TV-14)	ABC News 20/20 Countdown
14:30		12:30	<35> Tonight Show with Jay	Save the Mule	
15:00	Hey! Arnold (TV-Y)	13:00		Spectrum Movie	Headline News
15:30	Digimon: Digital Monsters (TV-PG)	13:30	<35> Late Show with David	Men From Colorado (TV-PG)	Morning Biz Report and Good Morning America
16:00	Nick News (TV-Y)	14:00			
16:30	Scholastic Sports America (TV-PG)	14:30	<35> ESPNNews	The Flintstones (TV-G)	
17:00	Jaggydyl	15:00	<05> Movies 'Til Dawn	The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	
17:30	Headline News	15:30		Happy Days (TV-G)	NFL Films Presents (ESPN2-Live)
18:00	CNN/51	16:00	Wall Street	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	NBA Inside Stuff
18:30	Headline News	16:30		Star Trek (TV-PG)	NCAA College Basketball
19:00	7th Heaven (TV-G)	17:00	<15> Movies 'Til Dawn	Operation Annihilate	UNLV at Brigham Young Univ.
19:30	Sin ... (Part 1)	17:30	What's Love Got To Do With It	Celebrity Profiles (TV-PG)	
20:00	AFN Special (TV-G)	18:00		Rob Reiner	
20:30		18:30		Biography (TV-PG)	SportsCenter
21:00	Kennedy Center Honors (2000)	19:00	Headline News	Mozart	
21:30		19:30	ESPNNews		
22:00	Headline News	20:00	Today	The Practice (TV-14)	Newsfront
22:30	<35> Tonight Show with Jay	20:30		Save the Mule	
23:00		21:00		Spectrum Movie	FoxNews
23:30	<35> Late Show with David	21:30		Men From Colorado (TV-PG)	
0:00		22:00	Today II		Headline News
0:30	<35> Showbiz Today	22:30			NBC Nightly News
1:00	<05> Movies 'Til Dawn	23:00	Sesame Street (TV-Y)	The Flintstones (TV-G)	NCAA College Basketball
1:30	Wall Street (TV-PG)	23:30		The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	
2:00		0:00	Teletubbies (TV-Y)	Happy Days (TV-G)	Iowa at Wisconsin
2:30		0:30	Wheel Of Fortune	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	
3:00	<15> Movies 'Til Dawn	1:00	Oprah Winfrey Show	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	NCAA College Basketball
3:30	What's Love Got To Do With It	1:30			Tennessee at Kentucky
4:00		2:00	NBC Nightly News	Secrets of War (TV-PG)	
4:30		2:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	Hillier's Sea	
5:00	Headline News	3:00	Port Charles (TV-14)	Combat At Sea	Sports Tonight
5:30	ABC World News Tonight	3:30	<25> Guiding Light (TV-14)	Amphibious Assault	
6:00	CNN/51	4:00	<15> General Hospital	NYPD Blue (TV-14)	Larry King Live
6:30	NBC Nightly News	4:30		Brother's Keepers	
7:00	Sesame Street (TV-Y)	5:00	<05> Disney's Jungle Cubs	Spectrum Movie	News with Brian Williams
7:30		5:30	Brand Spanking New Doug	Miss Sadie Thompson (TV-PG)	
8:00	Teletubbies (TV-Y)	6:00	The Crocodile Hunter's Croc		The O'Reilly Factor
8:30	Wheel Of Fortune	6:30	City Guys (TV-G)		

Secret Recipes

OWC looking for your favorites

The Officer's Spouses' Club is gathering recipes for a new cookbook. Everyone is welcome to submit 8-10 recipes. Categories of foods are appetizers and beverages, main dishes, soups and salads, breads, vegetables and desserts. Recipes should be submitted no later than Thursday to Margaret McKenna, P.O. Box 7, or Marie McCormick, P.O. Box 1345. For more information call Margaret McKenna at 295-542729.

Community briefs

All-Star Basketball scheduled

Basketball All-Star Games will be held Monday at the fitness center. The over 30 game is at 1 p.m., followed by the 2-ball competition and Slam Dunk Contest at 2:15 p.m. The intramural game starts at 4 p.m. For information call Staff Sgt. Michael Aumack at 25151.

Computer training certification

Communication Workers of America are sponsoring an eight-week academic course in computer training Jan. 22-Mar. 16, for spouses of active-duty military

members. The course is in Washington and costs of the course are covered by a grant. Completion of the training results in A+ certification in computer technology. For information call the family support center at 24138.

School happenings

A Student Advisory Council meeting is set for Jan. 25 at the high school, and Jan. 23 for the elementary school. Both start at 3:30 p.m. in the media center.

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in a new living and working environment."

While at Lajes, you may decide you would like to enhance job skills or personal knowledge. In that case, the FSC offers a variety of **Microsoft programs** on a monthly basis. The classes are free to active-duty, family members and DoD civilians. If those skills happen to help you get a job, you may find you need to visit the **Personal Financial Management Program**.

This program provides education, information and counseling regarding financial management decisions.

"The PFMP provides a workshop geared toward young airmen that teaches them how to budget their money effectively and assists them in opening checking and savings accounts," said John Graves.

Other tiers of the program include understanding your leave and earnings statement and counseling.

"Counseling is offered on a one-to-one basis," said Bill Heaberg, transition assistance manager, "and everyone can benefit. From those who are living on a shoe string

budget to those who want to start a savings account and would first like a financial assessment."

People leave counseling appointments with a computerized printout of their personal income and expense statement that includes a savings plan for infrequent expenses and long-term goals.

If you're preparing to separate from the military, **Transition Assistance Program** is a must. The program is a three-day course provided quarterly to active-duty, family members and DoD civilians.

"TAP is designed to re-acclimate people entering the civilian work force after being in the military, but is available to eligible people wanting to brush up or learn things like interviewing techniques and resume writing," explained Mr. Graves.

Workshop topics include on-line job search, resume writing, interview techniques, salary negotiation and dress for success tips.

For more information about any of the programs offered by the family support center, call 2-4138.

briefs and classified

Classifieds

To place a classified ad, pick up a form at the public affairs office, Bldg. T-100, Room 121 or call Ext. 23520. To avoid unwanted calls, call PA to cancel your ad when the item sells.

1994 Suzuki Sidekick JLX, 4X4, 4 cylinder, cruise, power windows, locks and mirrors, anti-theft system, 57K miles, asking \$6,500. Call Brian or Lynn at 295-549739.

1985 Renault Alliance, inspection good through June 2001, asking \$900. Call Margarita at 295-543004 or 21163.

1994 Typhoon Scooter, \$690. Call 295-516030.

1989 Chevy Nova, 4 door, automatic, mechanically sound, \$1,300. Call Chris at 295-549818 or 24180.

1989 Toyota Carina, good condition, asking \$1,000. Call 295-549418 or 24180.

1985 Suzuki, 4 wheel drive, inspection good through July 2001, asking \$2,000. Call 295-543004.

1991 Toyota Corolla 2 door, hatchback, sunroof, new tires and battery, excellent condition, inspection good through April 2001, asking \$2,500. Call Gary at 295-512784 or 23924.

1987 Honda Civic Wagon, 4 door, automatic, CD player, great second car, asking \$1,800. Call 295-549425 or 26824.

House for rent: 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, fireplace new kitchen cabinets and floor, fenced yard, \$350 per month. Call Ana Arruda at 295-542374.

Cottage, G-209, 3 bedroom, 2 living rooms, 1 bathroom, large yard. Call Margarita at 295-543004 or 21163.

King size bed, includes mattress, box springs and frame, \$40. Call Mario at 295-549786 or 23373.

Pioneer 6 pack vehicle CD player, asking \$50; Pioneer equalizer, \$25; Jensen 100w power amp, \$40. Call John at 295-549427.

Kenwood 105VR receiver/tuner, Dolby surround and Pro Logic, \$100; Bose AM-5 Series II speakers, \$300. Call Chris at 295-549748 or 21454.

news

Getting the scoop on recruiter selection

Tech. Sgt. Jose Ruiz
Public affairs

Team Lajes members who were recently notified they were eligible for selection to recruiter duty under the Air Force's new Recruiter Selection Program, gathered at the Top of the Rock Club Jan. 4 for a briefing on the program's latest developments.

The briefing addressed such topics as the selection criteria, assignments, training, pay and benefits and included a perspective on the special duty from Master Sgt. Gary Holman, a former recruiter currently assigned to 629th Air Mobility Support Squadron here. Attendees were also given the opportunity to present their concerns during a question and answer session.

Among the chief concerns expressed during the session was the role quotas could play in performance report ratings and the impact this may have on a member's promotability. Command Chief Master Sgt. Steven Crocker reminded attendees that enlisted performance reports are based on a variety of factors and expressed his confidence that no Air Force field evaluates its members based on a single factor alone.

Chief Crocker also added that recruiter duty often strengthens a member's professional development and promotion boards evaluate a member's promotion potential using the whole person concept.

"The duty could actually serve to increase a member's promotability to the top two enlisted grades," he said.

Assignment availability was another major concern expressed during the briefing. Senior Master Sgt. Dale Kenney, military personnel flight superintendent, explained that assignments will be given on a first-come, first-serve basis — meaning volunteers will likely get the most favored locations.

According to Tech. Sgt. Dawn Buchholz, NCO in charge of formal training, recruiter assignments will be advertised on the Equal Plus Web site Tuesday.

She said the Air Force is looking to increase its total recruiting force from approximately 1,400 to 1,650 members. She added that the service has identified more than 15,000 NCOs as possessing the qualities that it expects from its front-line recruiters.

"First of all, if you're here, I congratulate you," she told the eligibles present. "It means the Air Force has singled you out as the type of person it wants representing it."

Col. Bill Percival reminded attendees about the important role recruiting plays in Air Force readiness.

"It used to be the Air Force sold itself," the commander said. "But today, we have a much smaller force, and the overall tendency to join the Air Force has gone down. The result is less understanding and a perception of military service based mostly on the Hollywood point-of-view, which is often erroneous and negative.

"It is contingent upon us airmen to tell other Americans about the Air Force, he said, "because without quality

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photo by Tech. Sgt. Scott Johnson

COMM troop STEPS up

Michael Wabiszewski was recently promoted to technical sergeant under the Stripes for Exceptional Performers program. "Wabi," as he's affectionately called, is a network management technician in the network control center. His supervisor, Master Sgt. Paul Lagatta, said he's the "go-to person," in the NCC.

Uniform board results take effect Feb. 1

WASHINGTON — Personnel officials said the 95th Uniform Board's results will take effect Feb. 1.

The results of the board are: — When wearing ribbons, all, including devices, are required.

— Fingernail length can not interfere with duty performance or hinder proper fit of safety equipment or uniform items.

— Attaché cases, gym bags, backpacks and women's purses are authorized to be carried in either hand, but cannot interfere with giving a proper salute.

— Attachments for access badges/passers are authorized

(plain dark blue or black ropes, silver or plastic small link chains, and clear plastic chain) as long as they don't interfere with safety, are conservative and free of advertisement.

— Center the excellence-in-competition badge on the welt pocket of the service dress jacket.

— Pharmacy technician certification badge may be worn on the utility uniform (whites) 1/2 inch above name tag.

— "Camel pack" water containers are approved as part of standard hot weather uniform.

— The re-sized mini-badge is authorized for wear when available for purchase.

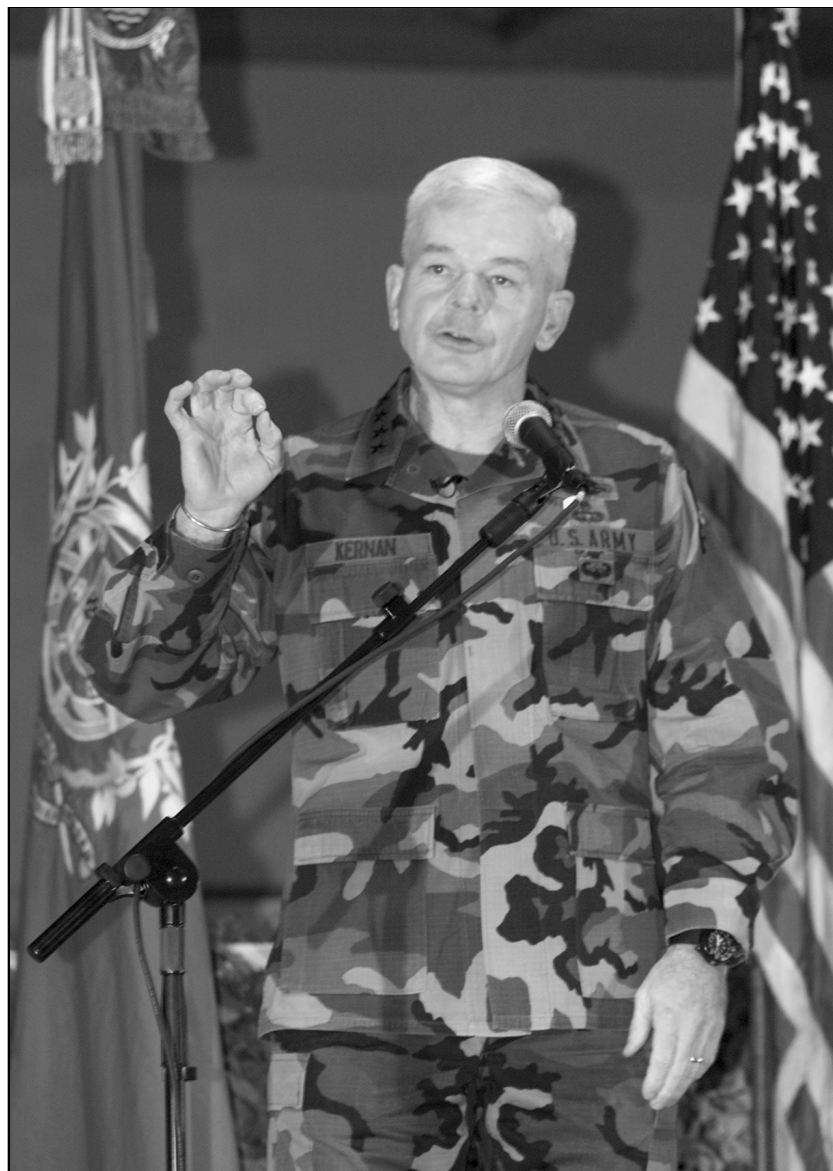


photo by Senior Airman Michael Holzworth

All hands call

Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic, and Commander in Chief U.S. Joint Forces Command Gen. William Kernan addresses U.S. and Portuguese military members and civilians during an all hands call Jan. 5. During the briefing, he gave kudos to Team Lajes for its many contributions to the Department of Defense, including the success of the Expeditionary Air Force and military operations in the Balkans and the Persian Gulf. The general, who assumed this dual-hatted command role in September, also took the opportunity to visit with leaders from U.S. Forces Azores as well as the Portuguese Air Force.

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people to operate and manage them, the weapons systems, facilities and other national security resources we own are all but useless."

Staff Sgt. Ed Smith, an information management specialist eligible for recruiter duty selection, characterized the briefing as "very helpful."

"It answered many of my questions," Sergeant Smith said. "I think having a former recruiter present made a big difference, because it helped shed light on the biggest concerns, such as the quota system and promotions."

Sergeant Smith, who expressed no intent to volunteer for the special duty, said he would approach a non-voluntary selection with a positive attitude.

"I think most people in the Air Force, at one time or another, are assigned to a job or position they didn't ask for," he said. "I believe the best way out of such a situation is to do a good job, then people will be more apt to help you get to where you would rather be."

For information call Sergeant Buchholz at 2-5143 or log on to <http://afas.afpc.randolph.af.mil/enlisted/recruiter.htm>.

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the exchange rate," Lieutenant Gershman said.

The 2001 allowance hike is part of Defense Secretary William S. Cohen's effort to improve service members' quality of life. And service members at Lajes think it's definitely an improvement.

"I wasn't expecting this or the hardship duty pay increase, so I'm definitely happy about it," said Senior Airman Sara Weyant-Bunn, 65th Communications Squadron. "The cost of living keeps going up and I think it's nice that they're finally increasing our benefits as well. It just makes life easier when you get paid more money."

In an effort to conquer retention problems, the military has recently focused on monetary and quality of life issues.

"The military has to constantly try to make improvements in these areas," said 1st Lt. Chris Willis, wing information assurance office. "It's good they're trying to make our people happy."

Stateside increases range from 12 to 17 percent, according to Bernard Rostker, undersecretary of defense for personnel and readiness.

"That's pretty significant in terms of putting discretionary money back in the pockets of service members," said Alphonso Maldon, assistant defense secretary for force management.

The Cohen Initiative aims to eliminate members paying for housing and utilities out-of-pocket by fiscal 2005. In fiscal 2001, members will pay out-of-pocket 15 percent. In fiscal 2000, it was 18 percent.

Paying out of pocket can put a strain on everyone, but Liz Kammeraad, Lajes schools officer who's married to a staff sergeant, said she sees the raise as an extra blessing for the lower ranking troops.

"Because of the nature of my job, I see how little some airmen make," she said. "The raise is great for us all, but I'm especially glad for them."

FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

New year, new look, new programs

Caroline Chicken
Public affairs

With the holiday seasons over and a brand new year to start, the family support center would like to call everyone's attention to the dramatic make over they underwent to have better looking facilities and offer more to the members of Lajes.

"We are very excited about all of the changes the family support center has gone through," said Patricia Botkins, FSC director. "For those that haven't stopped by our offices recently, they definitely deserve a visit. I think people would be shocked at the differences."

Generally, people know the basics of the FSC -- that the Airmen's Attic is available for E-5s and below to use, and calling 1-800 numbers for catalog orders and the like can be done from the loan closet.

However, some people may not realize the FSC offers a mirage of other programs and benefits.

Each program at the FSC is run by a different office, and if you aren't sure where to begin or have any questions a good first stop is Gina Alberts.

"As the information and referral manager, I am the focal point of contact for the FSC," said Ms. Alberts. "We will assess your needs and refer you to the proper family support consultant or specialist."

People getting ready to deploy or go to a temporary duty station, may be directed to the family readiness office.

Family readiness helps all Lajes military, DoD civilian and family members during times of local or national emergencies, deployments, TDYs, evacuations and unaccompanied tours, explained Tech. Sgt. Joe Alvarado, family readiness NCO.

Air Force Aid works in conjunction with the FSC to offer a multitude of things to get you through these rough situations.

AT&T calling cards worth \$10-\$20 are



photo by Senior Airman Michael Holzworth

Airman Matthew Kampf, 65th Communications Squadron, tests the new video phone at the family support center. The video phone is part of the Hearts Apart program designed to help keep families connected while on Temporary duty or deployed.

available to those that are TDY or deployed, and help families and friends stay in touch while cutting down on phone bills. Similar cards are offered to active duty or hospitalized veterans that are TDY or deployed 14 days or more, and both cards are issued to Senior NCO and NCO Academy students and patients on medical TDYs.

When one person always takes care of the car, things can become quite difficult when that person isn't there and car troubles begin. To help out, **Car Care Because We Care** is a service offered to active-duty military members TDY or deployed for 30 days or more and first term airmen at their first duty station. Service on vehicles is performed at Manny's Garage and includes oil and filter change, lubrication and a safety check.

The **Hearts Apart** Program offers a computer and e-mail access, a videophone and the morale call program.

"The hearts apart program is here to help keep families connected while they are separated," said Ms. Botkins, "It's wonder-

ful to see children's faces light up when they are able to see and talk to their parents through the hearts apart video phone."

For couples that are together but find it hard to spend time with each other, due to little ones, another program offered is the **Give Parents a Break** program. The child development center and youth center are open the last Friday of every month from 6:30-10:30 p.m. to offer parents a few hours break from the stresses of parenting.

Newcomers who arrive at Lajes without much knowledge of the base or the islands may be directed to Garth Johnson, career focus manager, for packages regarding the FSC's newest program **Azorean Mission Enhancement**.

"This is going to be a monthly program adapted from the basic spouse orientation briefings at other bases," said Mr. Johnson. "The program incorporates aspects of family readiness, military culture and Azorean culture. It will help spouses to better adapt to Lajes and feel a lot more comfortable

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